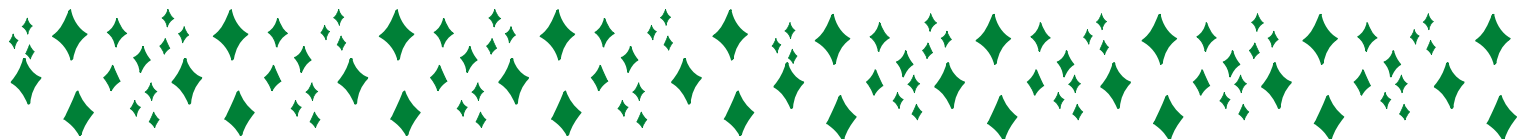


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Adult Programming

Take & Make: No Sew Gnome Tuesday, March 1

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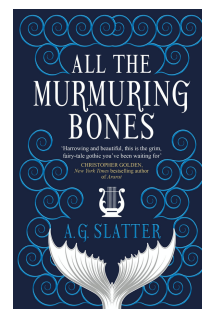


Scifi/Fantasy Book Club Monday, March 7, 5:30 pm

Join us for a discussion of *All the Murmuring Bones* by Angela Slatter. We will be meeting in the Zagray Room at Cragin. Copies are available to borrow at the Adult Circulation Desk. **This is an in-person program.**

Registration Required:

<https://tinyurl.com/6ptz3v3n>



Adult Programming



Take & Make: Faux Terrariums Tuesday, March 15

Stop by to pick up a kit to create a faux terrarium. The perfect addition to any bookshelf or windowsill! Pick up a kit at the Adult Circulation Desk. **For Teens and Adults.**

Take & Make: Wildflower Seed Bombs Monday, March 21

Happy Spring! These seed bombs are perfect for a family activity or for anyone who wants to brighten up their garden. Pick up a kit at the Adult Circulation Desk.



Cragin Book Club Monday, March 28, 6:00 pm

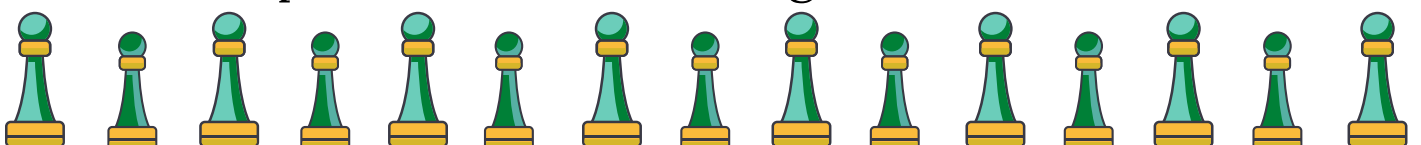
Join us to talk about *The Kindest Lie* by Nancy Johnson. We will be meeting in the Zagray Room at Cragin. Copies are available to borrow at the Adult Circulation Desk. **This is an in-person program.**



Board Games to Borrow

Did you know that Cragin has board games for you to take home? Let us sponsor your next family game night!

Stop in to check out our games for 2 weeks.



Teen Programming

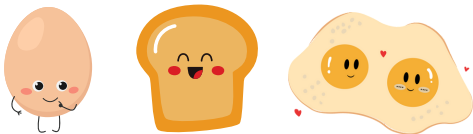
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Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Tuesday, March 1, 3:00 pm

If you are interested in helping to make Cragin a better teen place and want to share your ideas, please register at: <https://tinyurl.com/yhu8ee8z> **This is an in-person program. For grades 6-12.**



Foodie Fun: Eggs and Toast Saturday, March 5

Create a sweet and salty snack that looks like breakfast! Pick up your kits at either service desk. Check out our social media channels for the how to video.

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Mint Milkshakes Thursday, March 17, 3:00 pm

Join us on the front steps for a quick treat! **For grades 6-12.**

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Eat If You Dare Thursday, March 31, 3:00 pm

Join us on the front steps for an April Fools Day test of your taste buds!

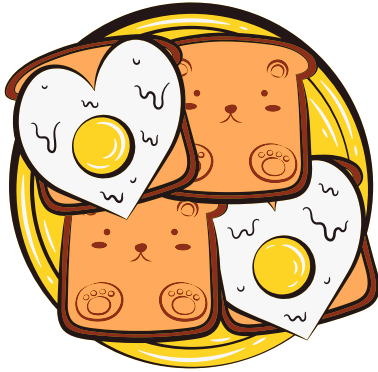
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Children's Programming

Weekly Recorded Storytimes Mondays

Tune in on our social media accounts for a new storytime every week!



Foodie Fun: Eggs and Toast Saturday, March 5 All Ages

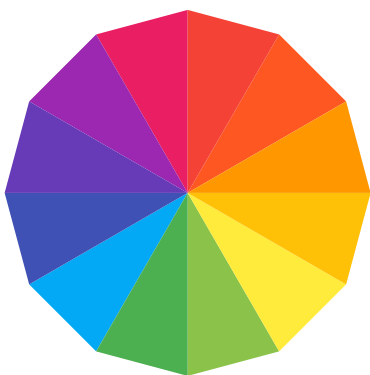
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Take & Make: Cake Coloring Monday, March 7 Ages: Under 5

Decorate a cake coloring sheet the way you would like your birthday cake to be.

Take & Make: 3D Birthday Cake Monday, March 7 All Ages

Create a 3D Birthday Cake that looks good enough to eat!



Take & Make: Color Wheel Monday, March 14 All Ages

Watch our storytime all about the color green and create this wheel that mixes color when you spin it.

Children's Programming

Take & Make: Pot of Gold Thursday, March 17 All Ages

This is your lucky day! Create a pot of gold at the end of a rainbow.



Take & Make: Egg and Chick Monday, March 21 All Ages

Celebrate Spring with this cute craft.



Take & Make: Thunder Clouds Monday, March 21 All Ages

Watch our storytime all about weather and create this fun craft.



Take & Make: Baseball Craft Monday, March 28 All Ages

Celebrate opening day this week with this cute baseball player craft.

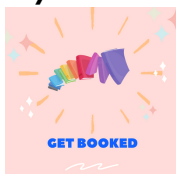


Stay tuned for Spring Vacation Take & Make Programs!



Find Us on  Cragin Library

Get Booked
Every other Friday



Jennifer and Sam discuss books based on a theme.

New Books
TBD



Jennifer shares all the fun new reads for you to check out!

Take 5: Teen Book Talks
TBD



Join Jennifer for a themed book talk with young adult and middle grade books!

Fun With Books
TBD



Join us for chapter book talks about anything and everything!

A Sneak Peak at April



Scifi/Fantasy Book Club Monday, April 4, 5:30 pm

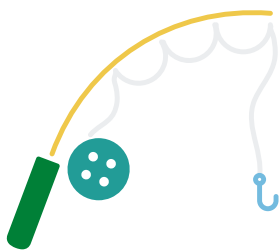
Join us for a discussion of *The Vanished Birds* by Simon Jimenez. We will be meeting in the Zagray Room at Cragin. Copies are available to borrow at the Adult Circulation Desk. **This is an in-person program.** Registration Required: <https://tinyurl.com/6ptz3v3n>

Take & Make: Colorblock Candles Tuesday, April 5

Pick up a kit to make your own colorblock candle! Kits will be available at the Adult Circulation Desk. **For Teens and Adults.**

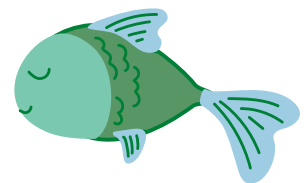
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Foodie Fun: Fishing Rods Saturday, April 9

Pick up your kits at either service desk. Check out our social media channels for the how to video.



Pollinator Pathways Wednesday, April 13, 6:30 pm



Learn about creating, restoring and conserving native habitats for pollinators. From planting trees or shrubs, to window boxes or porch planters, individuals can support pollinators on their own property. **Presented by Michele Sinkez. This program is co-sponsored by the Colchester Garden Club and the Cragin Memorial Library.**

Library Updates

Quarantining Patrons

If you have been told to quarantine,
do **not** enter the library.

Please call 860-537-5752 and ask for **curbside service**.

We strongly encourage wearing
masks in the library



Collection on Display

Thank you to Mrs. Spencer-Timmons for your display:
Presidential Pets, Then and Now.

Please visit the upstairs display case to take a look!









Year of Challenges!

March's challenge:

Make a healthy meal for Nutrition Month!



March 2022

Sun	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Women's History Month 		1 Teen and Adult Take & Make: No-Sew Gnome Pick up at the library! TAB Meeting 3:00 pm, in person.	2 D & D Beginners 3:00 pm Registration Full.	3	4 Get Booked Watch our video online! Book Sale 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm	5 Foodie Fun Pick up at the library! Book Sale 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
6 Book Sale 11:00 am - 3:00 pm Book Sale During Library Hours	7 Recorded Storytime Check online! Take & Make: Cake Coloring Pick up in Children's. Take & Make: 3D Birthday Cake Pick up in Children's SciFi Book Club 5:30 pm, in person.	8 Storytime at Cohen Woodlands 11:30 am, in person.	9 D & D Beginners 3:00 pm Registration Full.	10	11 	12
13 Daylight Savings 	14 Recorded Storytime Check online! Take & Make: Color Wheel Pick up in Children's	15 Teen and Adult Take & Make: Faux Terrariums Pick up at the library!	16 D & D Beginners 3:00 pm Registration Full.	17 Take & Make: Pot of Gold Pick up in Children's. Teen: Mint Milkshakes 3:00 pm, in person.	18 Get Booked Watch our video online!	19 
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Book Sale

Pre-Sale

\$5

Admission

Fri, March 4
4pm - 7pm

Regular Sale

Sat, March 5
10am - 4pm

Sun, March 6
11am - 3pm

Bag sale - \$5 a bag

Mon, March 7: 10am - 8pm
Tue, March 8: 10am - 5pm
Wed, March 9: 10am - 8pm

